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RELEASABLE SUBPAD SECURING
ELEMENT AND POLISHING
APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SUBPAD
SUPPORT (Amended)

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Amendments to the **claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 10 of this paper.